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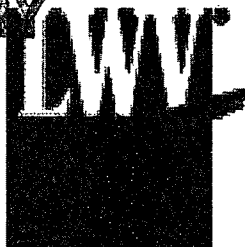
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ANNUAL MEETING 2006 PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Support of improvements in the quality of recreation in the Huntington area.
- Support of the improvement in the quality of education in the Cabell County School system.
- Support of the council-manager form of government.
- Support of comprehensive land use planning.
- Support of the improvement of solid waste management.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Support of measures to improve the election process.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Support of improvement of juvenile court procedures and support agencies.

TAXES AND FINANCE

- Support of funding for parks and recreation in the Huntington/Cabell area.
- Support of funding for Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD) by those who are served by the VFDs.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee for the Huntington Area League of Women Voters offers the following slate for election during the Annual Meeting on March 20, 2006.

President: Helen Gibbins
1st V.P.: Martha Woodward
Secretary: Portia Warner
Elected Directors: Helen Brown, Julie Damewood, Pat Hartman
One year Director yet to be decided
Nominating Committee: Chairperson, Betty Barrett, Krista Conway
Respectfully submitted, Patricia Keller, Chair; Helen Brown

Holdover officers:
2nd V.P. - Janey Husted
Treasurer - Ann Speer
Elected Directors
Mary Anderson
Nancy Taylor

PROPOSED BUDGET 2006-07

EXPENDITURES

A. OPERATING COSTS

- Maintenance of Equipment \$40
- General Supplies 60
- Meeting Places 70
- Equipment 0 170

B. Board and Administration

- President 10
- Secretary 10
- Treasurer 50
- Board Tools & Expenses 25
- Administrative Committees
a. Finance 45
b. Membership/Meetings 70
c. Public Relations 15 225

C. Delegates/Travel

- Annual meeting 25
- State Convention/Council 300
- National Convention 0 325

D. Financial Support for LWVUS & LWVWV

- LWVWV PMP- \$11 & \$5.50 643.50
- LWVUS PMP-\$24 & \$12 1308 1951.50

E. Bulletin 650 650

F. Educational Activities

- Publications 100
- Summer Fun 500
- Program Committees
a. National 10
b. State 10
c. Local 25
- Voters Service
a. Elections 100
b. Other Public Service 10 755

G. Position Support

- Publications of LWV Positions 10
- Action Activities 10 20

TOTAL \$4096.50

ANTICIPATED INCOME

- Dues (\$24, \$40, and \$55) 2340
Contributions 600
Summer Fun Grant 500
Interest 15
Reserves 677.50

TOTAL \$4096.50

EXPLANATION

- B-1 family care, mileage, meals, misc.
B-3 Thank you notes, dues notices, supplies

B-4 Transportation, family care, Xeroxing, postage, publications, long distance, misc.
B-5-B Membership flyers, refreshments
F-1 Public Officials, Guide to Legislature, Election Information
F-4-b Books donated; Speeches to other organizations
Dues - \$24-students; \$40-individuals, \$55-household

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday March 20 is the date of the League's annual meeting. We will meet at the Ponderosa Restaurant, Rte 60 E. for dinner, program, and annual business meeting. At the business meeting we will elect officers, adopt a budget, and adopt our program. The board also enjoys hearing suggestions for programs, activities, and action possibilities from members who attend the meeting. Guests are always welcomed. Our treasurer is also pleased to receive dues for 2006-07, \$ 24, full time students; \$40, individual membership; \$55, household memberships.

Our speaker before the business meeting will be Mr. Ted Morgan, Mental Hygiene Commissioner for Cabell County, WV. The topic of his conversation is "The State of the Mental Hygiene System." Mr. Morgan received his law degree from WVU in 1992. He then worked as in house counsel for various trucking companies in WV, PA and NC from 1992 - 1996. Mr. Morgan came to Huntington to practice in 1996 and has worked in both the Prosecuting Attorney's office and the Public Defender's Office in Wayne, WV and was the Huntington City Attorney from 1999-2005. He has served as one of two Mental Hygiene Commissioners in Cabell County since 1999.

HONORS PROGRAM AT MU

The Huntington Community is most fortunate to have the opportunity to hear E.O. Wilson talk about "The Future of Life" on April 7, 7 pm, Joan Edwards Playhouse. Dr. Wilson is an eminent biologist who has contributed extensively to science both through his research on ants, and his crusade to save the world's biodiversity. His writings are entertaining as well as substantive.

LWV is a nonpartisan organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Membership in the League is open to women and men of voting age. Annual dues, not tax deductible, are \$40 individual, \$55 for two in one household and \$24 for students.

To join, send your check to: Ann Spear,
Treasurer, 706 Ridgewood Road, Huntington, WV
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CALENDAR



March 20, 6 pm. Annual meeting at Ponderosa restaurant

April 7, 7 pm. E.O. Wilson, speaker at MU's Honors program, Joan Edwards Playhouse

April 18, Deadline for voter registration for the May 8 primary election

April 20, 7 pm. Candidates for the Board of Education Meeting, Junior League Community Center

April 22, Fairmont, WV. LWVWV's state council meeting for all interested League members

STATE COUNCIL MEETING

Every year League members around WV have the opportunity to meet together in either Council or Convention. This year's meeting will be in Fairmont, WV. The speaker will be Dr. Robert Rupp, Professor of History, WV Wesleyan College. The subject will be recent political trends in WV politics and government. Dr. Rupp comes highly recommended as an interesting speaker. If Dr. Rupp's name sounds familiar, it may be because you heard him interviewed relative to the Sago mine disaster or read his Charleston Gazette column or his widely quoted comments about the state's response to the disaster. Our League budgets for the expenses of delegates. Please let Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, know if you are interested in attending the meeting.

SUMMER FUN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Julie Damewood is busy preparing Summer Fun. In May we will need volunteers to help count the flyers to distribute to each school, and to take the flyers to day care centers and other points of distribution. Please contact Helen Gibbins, 736-3287, if you can help.

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